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IBM Docket No. RPS9-2001-0022

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends Claim 7 and adds Claims 26 and 27.

Applicants request the Preliminary Amendment be entered before the application is examined.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to Claim 7 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

**Claim 7 has been amended as follows:**

7. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

creating a TPM identity at a customer's computer system;

[the customer's computer system] obtaining, at the customer's computer system, a first certificate from a first server supporting a CA over a network;

[the customer's computer system] creating, at the customer's computer system, a non-migratable key; and

transferring [an] a credit card authorization application [for a credit card authorization], the TPM identity, the non-migratable key, and the first certificate from the customer's computer system to a second server supporting a credit card company.

Claims 26 and 27 have been added.